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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
LOCAL PLASMA THROUGH MICROSTRUCTURE  
ELECTRODE DISCHARGES USING MICROWAVES**Inventors  
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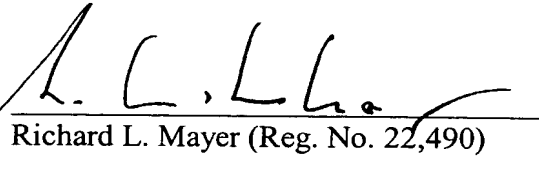
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